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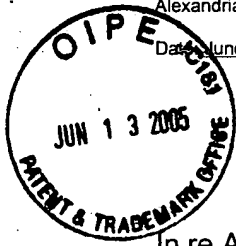
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Istvan Kerenyi, et al.
For : METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING DISCHARGE TUBES OF LOW-PRESSURE DISCHARGE LAMPS
Serial No. : 09/974,639
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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE
(37 C.F.R. 1.312)**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed March 11, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.